

## North Yorkshire County Council

### Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

17 July 2012

#### Work Programme Report

#### 1. Purpose of Report

This report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in the report;
- b. Confirm, amend, remove or add to the list of matters shown on the work programme.

2. **Annex 1** shows the Committee's future work programme. Members are asked to review the programme and suggest any items to be added, removed or amended.

#### 3. Mid cycle briefing

At the mid cycle briefing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 the lead members of the Committee were briefed on the Local Nature Partnership and Community Transport and considered the Committee's work programme.

##### 3.1 Local Nature Partnership (LNP)

In its Natural Environment White Paper, Government set out how it saw the LNP working to deliver ambitions for the natural environment at a local level.

A bid is to be submitted to DEFRA for the North Yorkshire partnership to become a LNP. The LNP will bring together the County Council and diverse groups from across the geographical area with the intention of focusing on the 'Agri-environment and Tourism. A full report to the Committee is on the agenda for the meeting on the 17 July 2012.

##### 3.2 Community Transport

Grants for Community Transport have been awarded of over £300k to date. This includes 15 mopeds for wheels to work, 5 mini buses and 2 MPVs – Members suggested it would be useful to inform the public about this through a press release.

NYCC is working together with the Health Sector to jointly fund the Community Car Scheme with a more coordinated approach across the County area.

There was a discussion around the funding of community transport and how it might be considered unfair to subsidise community transport when they are acting on a commercial basis. Members requested a further discussion paper on this.

##### 3.3 Work Programme

#### 4. Minerals & Waste Development Framework Working Group

The Chairman of the Task Group is County Councillor John Blackburn. The Working Group met on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 and were updated on progress with the revised Waste Vision and Draft Minerals Objectives and National Planning Policy Framework and Duty to Cooperate.

## 5. Recommendations

Members are recommended to:

- a. Note the information in this report;
- b. Agree the Committee's work programme and suggest items to be added or amended

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**TRANSPORT, ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>MEETING DATE</b>
<b>Consultation, progress and performance monitoring reports</b>			
Corporate Director and / or Executive Member update	Regular update report as available each meeting	David Bowe C Cllr Chris Metcalfe C Cllr Gareth Dadd	Each meeting as available
Highways Agency investigation of the Hopgrove Roundabout A64	For comment	Highways Agency Steve Wright / Martin Hobbs	17 July 2012
The use and management of Unsurfaced, Unclassified Roads (UUR)	Response of consultation for comment before presentation to the Executive	Doug Huzzard	17 July 2012
Local Nature Partnership	For information	Ian Fielding	17 July 2012
Design Standards for Developer Funded Highway Works	For information	Pam Johnson	17 July 2012
Civil Parking Enforcement Final Business Case	For comment	Tom Bryant	5 Sept 2012
Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan	Update report on performance against the action plan	Neil Irving	5 Sept 2012
Flood Risk Management Strategy	For comment	Mark Young	5 Sept 2012
Street Lighting	Update report	Paul Gilmore	5 Sept 2012
Winter Maintenance Service	Regular update report on the winter maintenance service	Mike Roberts	5 Sept 2012
Small Steps Big Difference – NYCC Internal Environmental campaign	Update report	Lesley Dale	7 Nov 2012
Airport Consultative Committee representatives	Annual report by the County Council's representatives on: Leeds/Bradford International Airport Durham and Tees Valley Airport Robin Hood Airport	Cllrs Cliff Trotter, David Jeffels and Chris Pearson	7 Nov 2012
Improving habitats for biodiversity	Progress report on pilot schemes in North Yorkshire schools / Tenant Farms	Matt Millington	7 Nov 2012

Public Rights of Way	Overview of the Public Rights of Way Service, including future issues.	Aidan Taylor	7 Nov 2012
Countryside Plan	For comment	Kerry Green ??	7 Nov 2012
North Yorkshire County Council's policy on energy use in schools	Overview of actions that NYCC undertakes to encourage schools to reduce their carbon footprint, in particular heating; use of new technologies such as Biomass.	Peter Bright	7 Nov 2012
Community Transport Funding	Discussion Paper	John Laking	23 Jan 2013
<b>Member working groups</b>			
Working group on the Minerals and Waste Development Framework	To contribute to the preparation of new spatial planning policies for minerals and waste.	Working group Chair is Cllr John Blackburn	Updates will be given after working group meetings, as part of the work programme report
Vehicle Activated Signs protocols	To contribute to the review of VAS protocols	County Councillors David Jeffels, Michael Heseltine, Robert Heseltine, Mike Jordan, John Savage	5 September 2012
<b>Possible overview reports and presentations from external partner organisations</b>			
Finance Yorkshire	Finance Yorkshire offers seedcorn finance, business loans and equity-linked finance for businesses in or relocating to the Yorkshire and Humber region		To be scheduled
Rail services	To give an update on current and planned rail services affecting North Yorkshire. Feedback from Rail User Group	Rail operating companies Rail User Group	To be scheduled
Promoting access to our heritage	To give an overview and promote discussion	English Heritage	To be scheduled

Committee meeting dates 2012 – 17 July, 5 September, 7 November, 23 Jan 2013, 17 April 2013

Mid cycle briefing dates 2012 – 23 May, 17 Oct, 20 Dec